

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/831,001  
Atty. Docket No. 702-010717

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# 9  
4-19-03

Group Art Unit 1723 :  
In re Application of :  
Cindy T.C. CUYPERS et al. : **DEVICE FOR TREATING A  
GAS/LIQUID MIXTURE**  
Serial No. 09/831,001 :  
Filed September 19, 2001 :  
Examiner – Krishnan S. Menon : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 7, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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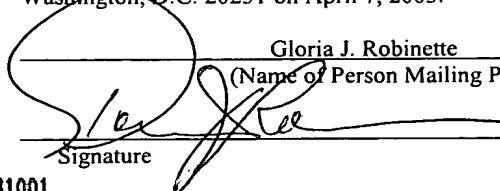
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 5, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on April 5, 2003. However, since April 5, 2003 fell on Saturday a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 7, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 7, 2003.

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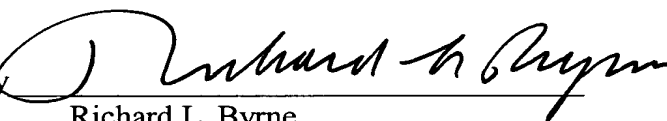
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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